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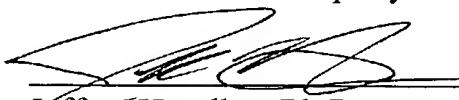
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on February 3, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group V, claims 6 and 10, and SEQ ID NO: 392, drawn to isolated antibodies specific for the ovarian cancer antigen O8E, and compositions thereof, for examination at this time. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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